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## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

An interactive modular educational system, comprising:

a plurality of principle cards, each of said principle cards having a front side and a back side

a plurality of strategy cards, each of said strategy cards having a front portion and a back portion;

a plurality of principle words, each of said principle words written upon said front side of one of said principle cards and upon a series of said strategy cards succeeding said one of said principle cards and preceding one of said principle cards upon which a different principle word is written;

a plurality of phrases each of which represents a tactic, each of said phrases is written upon one of said principle cards and upon a series of said strategy cards succeeding said one of said principle cards and preceding one of said principle cards upon which a different principle word is written;

an acronym associated with each said principle word and written upon said back side of each of said principle cards;

a plurality of strategy words whose first letters comprise a different letter of said acronym, wherein each of said strategy words is written upon said back portion of said strategy card; and

a plurality of instructional cards.

2. The interactive modular educational system of claim 1 wherein said strategy word ends in a suffix which sounds identical to each other said suffix positioned on each said strategy card having the same said principle word written on its said front portion thereby defining a section comprised of said principle card and said strategy cards allowing users to use said system in a modular fashion.



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- 3. The interactive modular educational system of claim 2 wherein each said acronym is comprised of letters represented by a first letter of said strategy word positioned on a succeeding said strategy card having said principle word identical to said principle word on said front side of said principle card containing said acronym.
- 4. The interactive modular educational system of claim 3 wherein each said principle card is represented by a color different from said color of a prior or succeeding said principle card thereby providing a color scheme for the purpose of allowing a user to associate a particular said color with a particular said principle word.
- 5. The interactive modular educational system of claim 4 wherein each said strategy card is represented by said color identical to said color of said principle card having the identical said principle word written on its said front side.
- 6. The interactive modular educational system of claim 5 wherein said strategy card contains a sketch positioned on said back portion of said strategy card which illustrates said strategy word.

The interactive modular educational system of claim 6 wherein explanatory text is positioned on said back portion of said strategy card and directive text is positioned on said back portion of said strategy card and on said back side of said principle card.

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- 8. The interactive modular educational system of claim 7 wherein portions of said explanatory text are highlighted to emphasize important phrases.
  - 9. An interactive modular educational system comprising:

a plurality of principle cards each having a front side and a back side wherein said principle card is represented by a color different from said color of a prior or succeeding principle card thereby providing a color scheme for the purpose of allowing a user to associate a particular said color with a particular principle word;

a plurality of strategy cards, each of said strategy cards having a front portion and a back portion;

a plurality of principle words each of said principle words written upon said front side of one of said principle cards and upon a series of said strategy cards succeeding said one of said principle cards and preceding one of said principle cards upon which a different principle word is written;

a plurality of phrases, each of which represent a tactic, each of said phrases is written upon said front side of one of said principle cards and upon a series of said strategy cards succeeding said one of said principle cards and preceding one of said principle cards upon which a different principle word is written;

an acronym associated with each said principle word and written upon said back side of each said principle card;

a plurality of strategy words whose first letters comprise a different letter of said acronym, wherein each of said strategy words is written upon said back portion of said strategy card;

a plurality of instructional cards;

said strategy word ends in a suffix which sounds identical to each other said suffix positioned on each said strategy card having the same said principle word positioned on its said front portion;



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said acronym is comprised of letters represented by a first letter of said strategy word positioned on a succeeding said strategy card having said principle word identical to said principle word on said front side of said principle card containing said acronym; and

said strategy card comprising;

- a color identical to said color of said principle card preceding said strategy card;
- a sketch positioned on said back portion of said strategy card which illustrates said strategy word;

explanatory text positioned on said back portion of said strategy card wherein portions of said explanatory text are highlighted to emphasize important phrases; and

directive text positioned on said back portion of said strategy card and on said back side of said principle card.